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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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TO: FCC Director
 FROM: Ben Springfield
 RE: FCC Docket 92-235

We, as a county, are disturbed at the rule change that has been proposed. If you are not aware, county government is and has been in financial distress for many years. This proposed rule change would cause an extreme hardship upon counties and cities across this nation.

In my role as Emergency Management Director in Lincoln County, Oklahoma, I can barely afford to keep my two-way radios repaired -- much less replace them. Out here in rural areas, we need maximum radio range for County Sheriff's Department, ambulances, emergency responders, and county road crews. This proposed rule change would bring a financial hardship that we could not overcome.

Please look strongly at this rule and bear in mind that this change would affect millions of people across the United States.

Thank you for your time.

Ben Springfield, Emergency Management Director
 Lincoln County, Oklahoma

CC: Dale Stone, District #1 Commissioner
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